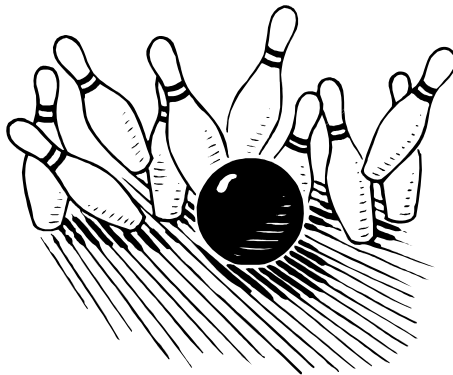


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Schedule Overview

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Time	Event	Location
3:00 P.M.	Delegation Registration <i>(The hotel check in time is 3 p.m. Keys will be distributed at the front desk when ready).</i>	Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner-1960 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, VA 22102
1:00 P.M.	Two-Person Bowlers Check In	Bowl America - Dranesville
1:30 P.M.	Two-Person Bowling Competition Round 1 starts	Bowl America - Dranesville
5:30-6:30 P.M.	Dinner	Oakton High School
7:05 P.M.	Game Time	Oakton High School
8:15 P.M.	Bowling Coaches Meeting	Oakton High School
8:15-9:30 P.M.	Dance	Oakton High School

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Time	Event	Location
7:30 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	Bowl America - Dranesville
8:30 A.M.	Two-Person Bowlers Check In	Bowl America - Dranesville
9:30 A.M.	Two-Person Bowling Competition Final Round begins	Bowl America - Dranesville
12:30 P.M.	Lunch and awards at venue	Bowl America - Dranesville

General Coaches Information

Below are some general rules and information that applies to all coaches, chaperones, and unified partners, at the event. Please take the time to read the following information.

Day Participants:

Day participants will pick up credentials at their competition venue during registration/athlete check in time.

Medical & Partner Release Forms:

Coaches must carry a valid medical application and release form for all athletes under their care at all times. In the event that an athlete/partner has to be taken to the hospital, please be sure to take the athlete's release form, medical form and incident report form with you to the hospital.

Athlete Entry Policy:

If a coach thinks the management team made a mistake and improperly placed an athlete in the wrong event, he/she may request a review of the athlete's entry form. In order to request such a review a coach **must** show a copy of the original athlete entry form. If the management team has made a mistake, they will make every attempt to correct it. If the athlete has been entered in the wrong event on the original entry form when submitted by the Area, that mistake cannot be corrected. An athlete in that situation may be scratched from an event that he/she has not been trained due to health and safety precautions at the discretion of the management team.

Protest Policy:

Protests **must** be submitted in writing to the competition director within 30 minutes following the specific incident by the coach.

A coach wishing to lodge a protest must fulfill the following requirements:

1. The person wishing to protest must be the coach of the athlete or team.
2. The coach must have seen the incident.

REMEMBER: Rule interpretations are subject to protest; judgment calls are not.

2-Person Team Bowling Information

Competition Director: Barb DeLisa
Volunteer Support: Booz Allen Hamilton

Bowl America Dranesville
46940 Woodson Drive Sterling , VA 20164

Schedule

Saturday, January 28, 2012

1:00 pm	Athlete's Register	Bowl America - Dranesville
1:15-1:30 pm	Warm - Up	Bowl America - Dranesville
1:30 pm	Competition Begins	Bowl America - Dranesville
8:15 pm	Coaches Meeting	Oakton High School

Sunday, January 29, 2012

7:30 am	Breakfast	Bowl America—Dranesville
8:30 am	Athletes Register	Bowl America - Dranesville
9:15-9:30 am	Warm up	Bowl America -- Dranesville
9 :30 am	Competition begins	Bowl America - Dranesville

COMPETITION FORMAT

- The team players must be the same players for all rounds of the competition. At no time can you switch athletes or partners once the competition has begun on Saturday, January 28th.
- The format will be as follows:
 - Saturday: Round 1 Competition: 3 games will be played
 - Sunday: Final Round Competition: 2 games will be played

*All 5 rounds of competition will count towards the final overall score; this will be a cumulative score based on the 5 games played over the two days.
- Both days of competition are mandatory, if an entire team (which consists of 2 people) fails to show for Saturday's competition the following procedure will be followed; they will be allowed to bowl on Sunday for participation ribbons only.
- If a team fails to have the required 2 people to form the "2-man" team on either Saturday or Sunday, the following format will be followed; every person missing will post a score of zero for every frame/game missed. If a team is missing more than 1 person your entire team would be considered failing to show and they would receive a participation ribbon.

TWO PERSON BOWLING INFORMATION CONTINUED

- [No flash photography allowed during competition.](#)
- Competition will follow USBC rules unless superseded by Special Olympics Inc. rules.
- All bowlers must report at the scheduled time. Any bowler not present when competition begins will be given a zero for every frame missed.
- Foul lights will be used and bowlers will be scored accordingly.
- Athletes will bowl three (3) games and will alternate lanes after each frame. Ramp bowlers and wheelchair athletes will use only one lane.
- **Ramp bowlers must bring their own ramps. Ramps will not be provided.**
- Coaches are asked to help prepare their bowlers for the tournament (e.g. shoes, balls, and ramps). When practice begins, no coaches or chaperones are allowed in the settee area.
- Bowling balls and shoes will be available on a first come first serve basis. Balls are located around the lanes. Shoes are available at no cost and all bowlers **must** wear bowling shoes. (They sometimes run out of select shoe sizes at the alleys.)
- Bowlers who want snacks or a drink must get them prior to entering the settee area and put them in the appropriate place.
- All bowlers should conduct themselves according to the following code of conduct:
 - Bowlers must sit in the settee (horseshoe) area.
 - Bowlers should not bowl when a bowler on either side of them is bowling.
 - [Bowlers should not leave the horseshoe area except for an emergency \(e.g. restroom or medical assistance\). Food and drinks are not emergencies.](#)
 - [Bowlers must bowl with their own balls.](#)
 - Bowlers must refrain from yelling, running or other behavior that could be distracting to other bowlers.
 - Bowlers who cannot conduct themselves properly and are disruptive to other bowlers will be eliminated from the competition.

RAMP BOWLERS:

- A bowling coach or partner from each Area with a ramp bowler will be required to be the athlete's bowling assistant. The assistant is required to assist the athlete in setting up the ramp on the lane before each roll of the ball.
- The bowling assistant may not sight the ramp or give forward impetus to the athlete's ball. An infraction results in a foul throw and scores 0 pins. Repeated infractions will result in disqualification of the athlete.



January 28, 2012

Dinner from 5:30—6:30 for Bowling athletes
and coaches only
Festivities begin at 6:45 pm

Have a Saturday night worth remembering. Come out and help us blow the roof off of Oakton High School as the Special Olympic basketball teams from Oakton and McLean battle on the court. The goal of the event is simple, fill the gym, be loud, have fun!!! Prizes will be given away throughout the game, followed by a dance and festival presented by Booz Allen Hamilton.

**Oakton High School
2900 Sutton Road
Vienna, Virginia 22181**

List of all important addresses:

1. Bowl America Dranesville, 46940 Woodson Drive Sterling , VA 20164
Bowling is approximately
2. Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner, 1960 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, VA 22102
3. Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Vienna, Virginia 22181

Local Hospitals/Urgent Care Centers

Inova Emergency Care Center

11901 Baron Cameron Ave # A Reston, VA 20190-5893

(703) 668-8333

**This Urgent Care Center is closest to Bowling

Inova Urgent Care Center

100 Maple Avenue East Vienna, VA 22180

(703) 938-5300

**This Urgent Care Center is closest to hotel/Opening Ceremony

Inova Fairfax Hospital

3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA

(703) 776-4001

Here is a link to directions from Bowl America to the Crowne Plaza to Oakton High School. These directions are subject to change due to road construction, delays, etc. We suggest that you print directions before you leave so you have the most accurate directions.

[Wwww.tinyurl.com/SOVABCdirections](http://www.tinyurl.com/SOVABCdirections)